GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept. - Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 – Extension of tenure of Marriage Licenses to the Four (04) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts for further period of Ten (10) Years - Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.74 **Dated:03.09.2025**

Read the following:

Ref:- 1 Govt. Memo. No.2723/ ICM/A1/2007-1, dated.01.11.2007.
2. G. O. MS. No. 72, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Dept., dt. 20.11.2024.
3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Dr B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Letter, Dated: 25.07.2025.
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Letter, Dated: 25.07.2025.
5. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District, Computer No.831736, Letter, Dated: 11.08.2025.
6. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Kakinada District, Computer No.50071/M1, Letter, Dated: 28.07.2025.

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O R D E R:

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders for granting of Marriage Licenses to the following Four (4) Pastors/Priests/ Evangelists of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts initially for period of Three (3) years to solemnize marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with the provisions said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Sl.No	Name & address of Pastors/Priests/Evangelists	Working Church/ Belongs to	Earlier G.O. issued to the Licensee
1	Sri Jana Elisha S/o Ananda Kumar, Guthenadeevi, Vemavaram Village, I Polavaram Mandal, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District.	Church of living God, Vemavaram Village.	G.O. Rt. No.28, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:25.03.2021.
2	Sri Tavitiki Giri Babu S/o Satyanarayana, Veeresugullu, Venkatayapalem Village, Ramachandrapuram, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District.	The Holy Bible Mission,Venkatayapalem Village, Ramchandrapuram Mandal.	G.O. Rt. No.187, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated: 02.12.2021.
3	Sri Veerabathini Nani Babu S\o Sri Charles, Penamaluru Village & Mandal, Krishna District.	Parisuddha Baptist Church, Akunur VillageVuyyuru Mandal.	G.O. Rt. No.25, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated: 04.03.2022.
4	Sri Pothuraju Vasubabu S/O Narayana Murthy, Burma Colony, Kakinada Urban Mandal, Kakinada District.	United Prayer Hall Church, Godarigunta, Kakinada Mandal	G.O. Rt. No. 40, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated: 06.04.2022.

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2. In the letters 3rd to 6th read above, the Collector & District Magistrates of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts have submitted the proposals for extension of tenure of the above Four (04) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts along with Enquiry Reports/Credential Reports of Superintendent of Police of the concerned District, as their license period was expired and requested the Government for orders for renewal/extension of tenure of their Marriage Licenses under Section 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

3. After careful examination of the proposals received from the Collector & District Magistrates of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts in the references 3rd to 6th read above, the Government have considered the same in terms of the guidelines stipulated in the references 1st & 2nd read above, hereby extends the tenure of Marriage Licenses to solemnize the marriage between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in terms of section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the Four (04) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts for further period of Ten (10) years as notified in the following Notification and accordingly order to publish the following notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette. The Certificates under Indian Christian Marriage License to the Four (04) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts are Annexured to this order.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby extends the tenure of Marriage Licenses to the following Four (04) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts for further period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriage between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

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If, any violation of the existing Government rules/ guidelines by the Licensee and any disciplinary cases found against the licensee in future, the said Marriage License will be revoked.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITTURI SRIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing& Stationery, Muthyalampadu, Satyanarayana Puram Po, Krishna District, Vijayawada-2 (2 copies) (for Publication in the Gazette and to send a copy of Gazette Notification to this Department)

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The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Managing Director,
A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrates of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema, Krishna and Kakinada Districts (enclosed License and Caste Certificate in original (by Regd. post.)
The Individuals through the District Collectors concerned.
The Marriage Registrar through the Collectors concerned.
The District Minorities Welfare Officers concerned.
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registrations and Stamps and the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Door No.5-59, R.K. Spring Vally, Edupugallu, Kankipadu (M), Vijayawada - 521151.
The Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police concerned (through Collector).
The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned (through Collector).
The District Public Relation Officers concerned for taking necessary action. (through Collector).
The Mandal Revenue Officers concerned (through Collector).

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Minorities Welfare.
The OSD to Secretary to Government (MW).
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MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No.74, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Dated:03.09.2025)
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